



Rochester Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Youth Nomination Form

A Youth Advisor is a young person between the ages of 14-19 years old living in the City of Rochester who has been nominated or referred, and subsequently hired through a selection process to serve for one year on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC).

The Youth Advisor must participate in all sessions throughout the year, including a one-week orientation (2-3 hours/day), and two afternoon/evening meetings each month for three hours, and

occasional special gatherings to garner youth voice in addressing "immediate" concerns or in response to a particular community situation.

The Youth Advisor will actively participate in MYAC sessions, which employ Teen Empowerment's interactive group meeting format to discuss issues facing youth and their communities in Rochester and to develop concrete analyses, strategies and feedback to advise the Mayor on his policy priorities

along with her/his fellow council members. The MYAC is designed for youth to play a meaningful and integral role among the Mayor's advisors.

Youth Advisors are paid a stipend, work according to a behavior contract, and develop skills in dialoguing with policymakers and adults in youth-serving institutions, public speaking, advocacy, outreach, surveying, and facilitating interactive group sessions. They will learn how government and City Hall work.

For each youth nominated, please complete the following information:

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____

How is this young person affiliated with your program/organization?

Why are you nominating this young person for participation in the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council?

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Please submit completed nomination package by June 30 to:

City of Rochester—Bureau of Youth Services
Sibley Bldg., 25 Franklin St. Suite B5
Rochester, New York 14604
FAX #: (585) 428-6395